1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	IDA#	Sardar Sarovar Project	01.03.85/ 30.06.95	9.73	13.89	23.32
19.	Sweden	Chandrapur Podghe	28.02.94/ 30.06.97	-	-	141.64
20.	Japan	Govt. Engineering College, Pune*	22.06.93 -	-	-	18.68
21.	IBRD	Chandrapur Thermal Power Project*	16.09.85/ 31.03.94	39.54	8.26	-
22.	IDA	Rainfed Area Watershed Project*	08.02.84/ 31.12.93	2.40	0.78	-
23.	IDA	Bombay Urban Dev.*	01.03.87/ 30.09.94	85.90	3.22	-
	Total			927.56	562.58	721.20

* Project since closed

\# While World Bank loan has been discontinued, ACA is being released to the Project.

[Translation]

Closure of Heavy Production Cost Mines

4571. PROF. RITA VERMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to close down the heavy production cost coal mines of B.C.C.L.;

(b) if so, the names of mines which are likely to be closed down;

(c) the production cost in these coal mines;

(d) the number of labourers working in these coal mines;

(e) the grade-wise production of coal from these mines; and

(f) the scheme prepared for reemployment and rehabilitation of labourers likely to be rendered jobless due to closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The government has no proposal for imminent closure of heavy production cost coal mines in BCCL.

(b) to (f). Do not arise in view of the answer to Part(a) of the question.

[English]

Coal Washeries

4572. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT:

Will the Minsiter of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coal washeries set up as on date and their installed capacities;

(b) whether there is a proposal to modernise the washeries of BCCL and CCL to increase the production of washed coal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether washed coal is being imported in large quantities;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the volume of coal imported in the Eighth Plan and the foreign exchange spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) There was fifteen coking coal washeries having an annual throughout capacity of 25.22 million tonnes functioning under Coal India Limited (CIL). Washery-wise details indicating operable capacity against each are given below:-

Name of washeries	Operable capacity (million tonnes/annum)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	
Dugda (I & II)	3.80
Bhojudih	1.70
Patherdih	1.80
Sudamdih	2.00
Moonidih	2.00
Lodha	0.40
Barora	0.42
Mohuda	0.63
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	
Kargali	2.72
Kathara	3.00
Swang	0.75
Gidi	2.00
Rajrappa	3.00
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)	
Nandan	1.20

(b) and (c). The work of modernisation of 10 existing coking coal washeries (6 in BCCL and 4 in CCL) was taken up in accordance with the recommendations of an Expert Committee. The modernisation works to be completed, related to 'short-term' and 'long-term' measures. The implementation of short-term measures have been completed in all the washeries. The implementation of long-term measures is in progress. Initially, the delay was on account of shortage of funds with the coal companies. Presently, the delay is due to non-commissioning of deshaling plants on the part of the turn-key contractors.

(d) and (e). Steel plants are importing low ash coking coal to bridge the gap between the requirement and indigenous availability and also to improve the quality of overall blend for technological reasons.

(f) The quatity of coking coal imported and the equivalent of foreign exchange spent during the 1st four years of the Eighth Plan period is as under:

Year	Quantity (in million tonnes)	Approx. value (Rs. in crores)
1992-93	6.23	1263.84
1993-94	6.94	1359.99
1994-95	10.16	1954.39
1995-96 (upto January, 96)	7.05	1569.923

(Source: DGCT &S, Calcutta)

Advance Limit of States

4573. SHRI SANAT MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has doubled the limit on ways and means of advances to the States recently;

(b) if so, the details of old and new limits; and

(c) the reasons for increasing the said limits?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) RBI reviewed the position having regard to current needs of the State Governments and keeping in mind the overall economic and monetary situation.